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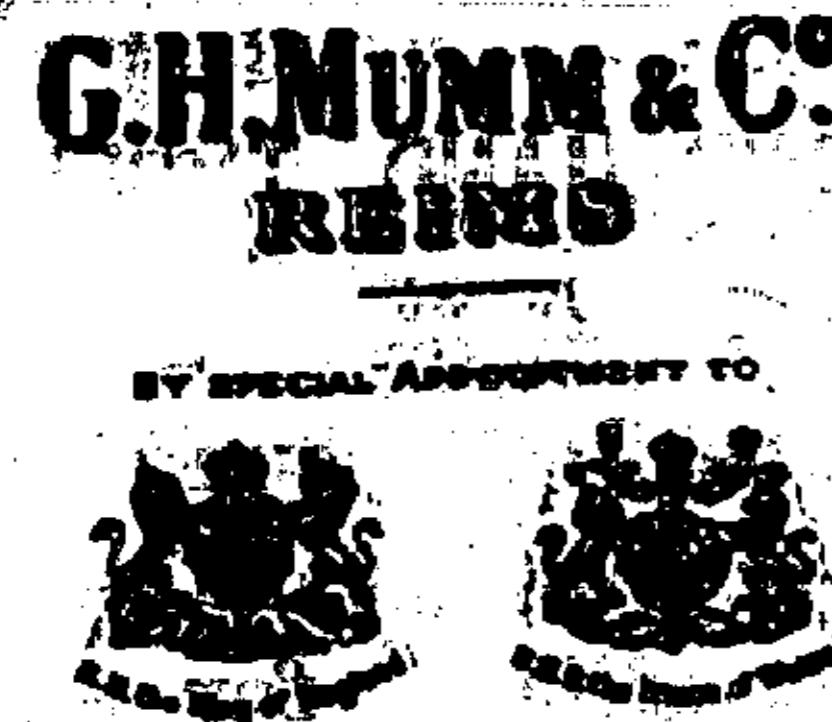
Hongkong, August 15, 1902. 1117

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HONGKONG.

Hongkong, January 8, 1902. 816

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE

THE FIFTEENTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES (1888) of the HONGKONG Club, payable on WEDNESDAY, the 31st March, 1902, will be held at the HONGKONG Club House at 11 o'clock A.M. on FRIDAY, the 19th March, 1902.

Bearers of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,
JAMES CRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 9, 1902. 398

GEO. PENWICK & CO. LTD.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held, in the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, 13th day of March, 1902, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and Electing Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 9th to the 13th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN I. ANDREW, General Manager.

Hongkong, March 5, 1902. 320

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. LTD.

NOTICE

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents, King's Building, on FRIDAY, the 19th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 19th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1902. 309

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, King's Building, on FRIDAY, the 19th March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to 19th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1902. 310

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George Ward, General Editor.

ALFRED H. ANDERSON, Western

Union and All

TELEGRAMS.

THE CHINA MAIL.

SOLDIERING IN NIGERIA

Training For Bush-Fighting.

The life of a British officer serving in West Africa is far from being dull and uneventful, as is shown by an account given by Lieutenant R. H. Rose, R. A., in the United Service Magazine, of a soldier's work in Southern Nigeria.

Owing to the peculiar nature of the country, he says, special training is required for the military force engaged in it, and the climate and the limitations of transport demand qualities that white troops cannot acquire. To operate against the enemy the transport must be reduced to a minimum; to operate successfully against the climate the European's baggage must be of inconvenient size, including filtering apparatus, cooking outfit, imported food, and many other necessities. The native soldier, on the other hand, is able to carry, on his person almost everything necessary to his comfort and well-being. He is able to keep perfectly fit on a diet of yams, and can drink with impunity water that would have a disastrous effect on European troops. No less remarkable are his powers of marching, chiefly attributable to the fact that he does not wear boots, the soles of his feet being of a consistency resembling that of wood. Soro feet, as known among white troops, do not exist for him, and he is capable of marching twenty miles a day with ease—a no light matter in the tropics.

All transport in Southern Nigeria is performed by carriers, who are temporarily enlisted for a campaign, provided with number badges and divided into gangs under headmen. They can each carry a load of sixty pounds with ease, and keep up a very good pace. Horses and mules are difficult to keep alive on account of disease, chiefly caused by the tsetse fly.

The country is for the most part covered by a dense bush through which it is impossible to see for more than a yard or so, or move without first cutting a path. This bush is intersected by narrow and winding native "bush paths," along which it is impossible to march except in single file, and from which one is scarcely able to see a yard into the growth on either side. It is interesting to note that up-country natives, when moving about a government clearing or other open space, do so in single file as accustomed to be unable to walk in any other formation. Columns extend, therefore, a very great distance from front to rear, and it is necessary to reduce the number of carriers to a minimum to prevent a force becoming unwieldy.

The troops are trained for bush fighting by what is known as "Bush Drill," the principle of which is as follows:—

The column is preceded, at a distance of perhaps one hundred yards by a point or group of four men under a native non-commissioned officer, in charge of a European officer or colour-surgeon. The bush on either side of the column is searched by flankers moving in pairs. As movement through the bush necessitates continuous cutting work with the machete, these flankers have to be frequently relieved by others, and in such a manner as to leave no ground unexplored. The column is followed by a rear point resembling the point proper.

The rate of march, with flankers in ordinary bush, as may be imagined, is very slow. The flankers are not employed, therefore, unless the presence of the enemy is suspected.

The bushman's method of warfare is peculiar to the country. He generally cuts a series of paths inside the bush and, having hidden himself at a convenient spot just off the main path, waits for the column to pass. He takes a sniping shot at a range of about one to five yards, and, without waiting to ascertain the result, retreats quickly by one of his paths, to reappear later at a different point on the road for another shot.

His weapon is generally either a cap gun, under, or flintlock, the charge consisting of any rusty metallic rubbish at hand. The ordinary bushman's idea of musketry are, however, vague, in the extreme: he prefers firing from the hip, to any other position, but the short range at which he is enabled to fire by reason of the dense bush, the difficulty of controlling long columns, and nerve tension produced by this method of warfare demand a very high training and state of discipline in the troops that are operating against him.

The bushman is of a low type, but the soldier of the Southern Nigeria Regiment is of an infinitely superior type. He is recruited from many parts: the Mende, from the back of Sierra Leone, the Yoruba from west of the Middle Niger, the Hausa, from Northern Nigeria, and others from different parts of West Africa.

These different tribes all vary in their characteristics, and speak different languages. From this material careful recruiting, energetic training, and good discipline produce a force which is capable of operating with a mobility and an immunity from disease impossible with white troops, and the "savages" are met by a well-disciplined force, go where he will, and under any conditions of climate or ground that he may choose to fight.

The native soldier is very childlike, his regard for the morrow resembles that of the infant of the field. He has the utmost confidence in his white officer, who, in his opinion, is very too much for him to stand up to. He is also very ignorant of the world outside, everything, save on the other hand, for the greatest contempt for the bushman, the enemy that he has to fight. To address a soldier as "bushman"

is to address him as a "boy."

THE CHINA MAIL.

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Hongkong, March 2, 1902. 304

NOTICE

IT is hereby notified that information

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will be carried out in under:

On FRIDAY, the 12th March —

From Western Defences (all guns); in a

South-Western to Westerly direc-

tion, at ranges up to 10,000 yards,

commencing at 9 A.M., and finishing at 1 P.M.

If the weather is unfavourable on the above date, practice will take place on the following day.

All ships, banks and other vessels are to

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BASIL TAYLOR, Commander, R.N.

Hongkong, March 2, 1902. 302

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Hongkong, March 2, 1902. 303

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THE CHINA MAIL.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.PAID-UP CAPITAL \$15,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$1,500,000
STEEL \$1,500,000
SILVER 14,500,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$15,000,000

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Hongkong, February 20, 1909.**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**

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J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 12, 1907.

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THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.PAID-UP CAPITAL \$1,300,000
RESERVE FUND \$1,325,000
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INTEREST allowed on Current Account at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4%
" 6 " 3½ " "
" 3 " 3 " "W. M. DICKSON,
Manager.
Hongkong, March 1, 1909.

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J. L. VAN HOUTEN, Agent

Hongkong, July 17, 1908.

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Hongkong, January 14, 1909.

Banks

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.AUTOMOBILE CAPITAL \$1,500,000
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PAID UP \$1,125,000

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BANKERS—
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts
at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily
Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS—

For 12 months 4% "

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EVAN ORMISTON,
Manager.

Hongkong, April 22, 1908.

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GEO. P. LAMMERT
AUCTIONEER

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned has received instruc
tions to Sell by Public Auction,

on

THURSDAY,

the 11th March, 1909, commencing at

2.45 P.M., at No. 34, MORRISON HILL

ROAD—

A QUANTITY OF
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE

(Particulars from Catalogue),

And

One COTTAGE PIANO by Challen & Son,

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TERMS—Cash on delivery.

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TAKAO TAKAMICHICHI
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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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A Quantity of PLATE in Porcelain.

Catalogues will be issued.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1909.

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In aid of the H.K. Ladies' Benevolent
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Assisted by local Ladies and Gentlemen.
Plan at the ROBINSON PIANO Co.,
Hongkong, February 23, 1909. 271

VICTORIA = = =
CINEMATOGRAPH

WEDNESDAY, March 10th,

9 TO 11 P.M.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT
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MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 34, Morrison Hill Road.

Meeting.

8.45 p.m.—Meeting of Institution of Engineers & Shipbuilders of Hongkong, at Engineers Institute Rooms.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Herbert Withers Concert at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per Kamakura Mori not cleared
on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 12.—
9 a.m.—Military Gun Practice.

2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, etc., at Mr J. V. Vernon's residence, Newlands, 37, Conduit Road.

Goods per Kamakura Mori undelivered after this date subject to rent.

SATURDAY, March 13.—

Noon—Meeting of Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel.

Goods per Prinz Waldemar undelivered after this date subject to rent.

MONDAY, March 15.—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the Public Works Department's Office.

9 p.m.—Military Band Concert at City Hall.

FRIDAY, March 19.—

11 a.m.—Fifteenth Half-Yearly Drawing of Sixty-five Debentures of Hongkong Club.

Noon—Meeting of China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Lunnon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

We are informed by the Colonial Secretary that quarantine regulations have been imposed at Orissa ports against arrivals from Hongkong.

Mr E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools, has kindly consented to preside at the annual prize distribution in connection with the Victoria British School, at noon to-morrow.

At the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Thursday,

the 11th inst., at 8 p.m., Dr K. T. Elw will give a lecture on the subject, "Infection and Prevention of the Plague." Men are invited to attend.

Since the introduction of English education among the girls of the White Jew community in Cochin a few years ago,

there has been an intelligent appreciation of the benefits among them. One of the successful candidates in the recent Matriculation Examination, Miss A. Hallegot, belongs to a rich and influential family of White Jews. She appeared as a private candidate.

Statistics just published in Holland

show a marked increase of deaths from cancer in that country. But the figures do not state how many old residents from Netherlands India are included in the returns. The Batavia *Nieuwsblad* points out the need for some such information from its being a matter of common observation that many former residents of Netherlands India die of cancer in the home country.

The inaugural ball given in the Carnival

auditorium at Manila on the 4th inst. in honour of President Taft was a great suc-

cess. In the course of the evening the Executive Committee sent off the following telegrams:—To President Taft, Washington:—"Participants Manila inaugural ball their old chief as their new chief. Heartily with all success." To Mrs Taft, Washington:—"Participants Manila inaugural ball unit is affectionately greeting the first lady of the land."

A Canadian named Rutherford, who

was head of the boring department in the oilfields at Pangkalan Brandan in East Sumatra, has just been done to death there, says a Sumatra journal. He

could never agree with an underling named Janssen, who was of a sullen and

gloomy disposition. Janssen went to the

manager and sent in his resignation, which

was refused, and went away threatening to

hold the manager responsible for the con-

sequences. The next day, Rutherford and

Janssen again had words. Janssen took

up a gun he had with him for shooting

wild pigs, and shot down Rutherford.

Janssen was at once arrested and taken to

Deli. Rutherford was of middle age, and

leaves a widow. He was much respected,

and had been for many years in the employ

of the Royal Langat Petroleum Co.

It is difficult for even the best placed

foreign observer to tell what is really

happening in Peking. So far the new

administration has entirely belied the

gloomy forebodings of those critics who

believed that the withdrawal of the

over-shadowing personality of the late

EMPEROR-DOWAGER would mean a general

break-up of the wide-spread Empire.

The shock to the administration caused

by the dramatic suddenness of the

downfall of YUAN SHI-KAI, the one

reputed strong man in China, has also

been much less than was anticipated

and to all intents and purposes the

PRINCE REGENT'S Government is gaining

strength daily. But there are rumours that

all is not well at Peking: that the

Court has become a worse hotbed of

intrigue and chicanery than it was in

the days of the EMPRESS-DOWAGER,

despite the steadily dwindling powers of

the Eunuch hierarchy. Reform

edicts, and plans for reorganization of

various Boards and Departments, are

flowing forth in a plenteous stream, but

shrewd observers are not placing much

confidence in them and declare they can

have little value until the Government

seriously sets to work to reform the

finances of the Empire. This is the

urgent need of the hour, and not the

question as to whether or not the

Manchus shall hold the chief adminis-

trative posts above the third grade in

official rank to the custodians of the

Chinese. Unfortunately for the good of

the Empire it is the latter topic which

most engrosses man's mind in Peking

to-day. The EMPRESS-DOWAGER used

shrewdly to balance Manchu and

Chinese against each other in the

higher posts of the Empire and in so

doing maintained a possible equili-

brium, the opposing forces being kept

fairly quiet, if watchful, but the policy

of the new administration is different.

Ostensibly it is given out that the

Prince Regent will call to his aid the

best men in China irrespective of their

nationality, but various small straw

show that the wind of Imperial favour

is most likely to blow in the direction

of the Manchu aspirants for office. We

have every sympathy with the Prince

Ruler in his terribly onerous task of cleansing the Augean stables at Peking. It is a task that would daunt the most intrepid and well-wishers of China can but hope that he will have strength and courage to carry out the reforms which he clearly contemplates. He has invited free criticism—and we gather he has received it; he has granted free access to his person; has dispensed with all unnecessary forms and ceremonies, and if rumour is to be believed is following the illustrious example of the Caliph HAMON AL RASUF of immortal memory in moving about the city after nightfall in disguise in order to ascertain how things really are with his people.

But the best intentions in the world are of no avail if not backed up by moral force. Will the Prince Regent display this very essential quality in the face of the bitter wrangling which is now said to be going on daily between Manchu and Chinese? This wrangling if permitted to continue much longer must inevitably have the effect of wrecking all schemes of reform no matter how subtly planned. It would seem that the intense distrust of each other engendered by the rival factions is already responsible for much of the indecision noticeable in the policy of the central government at the present moment. A strong personality of course would soon evolve means for checking the mischief; can we reasonably hope that such firmness of character is possessed by Prince Chun? Time alone can show, but meanwhile China is getting deeper and deeper into the quagmire of financial trouble into which her incompetence and pride have plunged her.

Notice has been given by the Coast Inspector of the I.M.C. that, owing to the sealing of the entrance to the Min River

between No. 1 Fairway and No. 2 Fairway

Buoys and also inside of No. 3 Fairway

Duoy, it is unavoidable for vessels draw-

ing more than 20 ft. to attempt to enter

the port of Foochow. It is anticipated

that increased depth will be obtained during the S.W. monsoon. Such increase, if it occurs, will be duly notified.

THE BALKANS TROUBLE.

NO DISCUSSION IN THE DUMA.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,
via Bowbow.)

London, March 9.

M. Stolypin (President of the Council of Ministers) and M. Isavolsky (Minister for Foreign Affairs) have convinced the leaders of the parties in the Duma that a discussion on the situation in the Balkans would be inopportune and dangerous owing to the violent speeches that might be expected from the Opposition.

NEW DUTCH MINISTER
TO PEKING.

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London, March 10.

Jonkheer Beelousts van Blokland, son of the late Transvaal representative to Europe, has been appointed Dutch Minister at Peking.

ITEMS AT THE COURTS.

The compradors of the a.s. Kwong Tai was to-day fined \$20, at the Magistracy, by Mr. H. Kemp for failing to stamp the ship's receipt for goods consigned to Wuchow, the freight of which was only 20 cents.

Five boatmen were each fined \$5, by Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., at the Marine Court, to-day, for failing to keep the yokes of their boats out of the water; while a boatman was also fined \$5 for not carrying the regulation light.

At the Magistracy to-day, Private Hansen, of the Buffs, was charged with assaulting a rickshaw coolie. It was stated that defendant gave the coolie one cent for his fare and when the latter asked for more the soldier struck him a blow on the mouth, knocking out two teeth and cutting his jaw. The case was remanded for the production of an absent witness.

VICTORIA CINEMATOGRAPH.

The large number of patrons of the Victoria Cinematograph are being nightly favoured with a very interesting and high-class entertainment at the hands of such artists as Jessie Thorne and Steve Adson. Their success is instantaneous and from first to last they keep the audience in continual merriment as one witicism succeeds the other, each eclipsing its predecessor, and provoking loud applause. The dancing of this celebrated comedy duo is superb and meets with hearty appreciation, both artists being encored. If it were only for this turn alone the Victoria Cinematograph is well worth a visit but the excellent programme is greatly enhanced by the vocal songs of Miss Cecilia Verard who receives a great ovation. The pictures are screamingly funny and include "French Yuletown," "A duel," "Night and Day," "The detective Carter on the jeweller's robbery," "Magnifier," "Peculiar will," "Lily, first prize," "Jack has no clothes," and "The winner of the lottery."

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st March, 1909.—

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

	LEVEL.	1908.	1909.
Tyam, 30 ft. 0 in. below overflow	56 ft. 0 in. below overflow	149,610,000	149,610,000
Tyam Byewash 28 ft. 7 in. below overflow	26 ft. 0 in. below overflow	161,310,000	161,310,000
Tyam Lefebvre 0 ft. 0 in. below overflow	2 ft. 10 in. below overflow	194,567,000	194,567,000
Pyam, 18 ft. 0 in. below overflow	16 ft. 0 in. below overflow	23,900,000	23,900,000
Wong Na Chong, 29 ft. 11 in. below overflow	23 ft. 5 in. below overflow	4,685,000	4,685,000
Total		403,795,000	388,887,000

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District during the month of February, 1908.—1909.

Intermittent supply by tide, main in River made districts during February 1909.

The return of consumption is subject to error owing to the difficulty of accurate measurement whilst the extension works at Albany Filter Beds are in progress.

KOWLOON WATER WORKS LEVEL.

	1908.	1909.
Kowloon Gravity Reservoirs 1 ft. 4 in. below overflow	26 ft. 0 in. below overflow	149,610,000
Estimated population per head	20.8	20.5 gallons per day
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W. CHATMAN,

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COMPANY MEETING.

The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.

The twenty-second ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., was held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., King's Building, to-day.

Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson presided and there were present Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. E. G. Barrett, A. S. D. Coupland, J. W. C. Bonnar, G. Frisland, C. S. Gublay, H. Helms, H. A. Siebs, E. Shellim, directors; Captain F. A. Brown, F. Smyth, W. H. Wickham, H. Pevey Smith, A. Turner, Capt. Roffe, A. Forbes, Mr. Cook, A. H. Ough, W. S. Brown, Mr. A. V. Smith and Mr. R. J. Macgowan, acting secretary.

The acting secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The report of account having been laid before you for several days past, with your permission to take them to read. You will probably have observed that the accounts are presented in a somewhat different form from previous years, bringing them into line with those of other companies. Profit and loss account is debit direct with the amount spent during the year on repairs, which were unusually heavy owing to the disastrous typhoon which visited the Colony in July, and to dredging operations having become necessary to meet the requirements of the larger vessels now berthing at the wharves. As you will see from the figures for you estimated the total larger than those previously reported.

The "A" and "B" teams of the Buffs first took the field, the sides being as follows:—"A" team: Lieuts H. P. Potter, W. H. Green, J. Crookenden, and Capt. S. Barker. "B" team: Lieuts P. G. Scarlett, O. E. Davidson, H. D. Collinson Morley, and R. P. Wedd. It was soon apparent that the "A" men were the superior lot, and at the first trial they scored three goals without response, the points being obtained by Lieuts Green, Potter, and Crookenden. On the opening of the second chukka the "B"s" did a little better for a time, but the "A" team at length bore down upon them, and goals were put on by Green (two), Potter (two), and Crookenden. The game therefore ended in a win for the "A" team by 8 goals to nil.

Civilians and Buffs "C" met in the next game, the sides being: Civilians: Hon. Mr. W. J. Gresson, Messrs Dupree, Gedge, and Ross; Buffs "C": Lieut Studt, Capt. Baird, Colonel Bayard, and Major Eaton. The game seemed to be well matched at the opening, and for a time neither side had the advantage. Then the Civilians pressed, and eventually the ball came of Dupree's pony and shot between the posts. The equalising point was soon put on by Colonel Bayard, and before the bugle called a halt Dupree had put the Civilians ahead once more. The Civilians got in more good play on re-commencing, while on one occasion the Buffs got away and registered an outside point. The pressure was maintained by the Civilians, and when time came they were a further goal in hand, this having been scored by Gedge. Result:—Civilians, 3; Buffs "C", 1.

Weather permitting, the 13th Rajputs will this afternoon meet the Polo Club

will play to start at 5.15 p.m.

The Polo tournament which was to have been continued this evening was postponed on account of the inclemency of the Weather.

SPORTING.

Hongkong Polo Club Tournament.

After having been twice postponed on account of bad weather, the first round in the Hongkong Polo Club tournament was opened at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon. Even then the climatic conditions were not all that could be desired, and the result was that the attendance was not very large. But those who were present saw some capital sport. There were four matches down for decision, but by reason of the absence of some of the players only two were contested. During the afternoon a number of musical selections were rendered by the Buffs Band, while the members of the Club were "At Home" to their friends.

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LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Correspondent.)

London, February 9.

In these days we have all sorts of cures for all sorts of ailments. If there is any doubt about that, just tell everybody you meet you have a cold, or a headache—or anything down to household's knee—and see what a crop of positive cures will spring up.

I am led to begin my letter thus because of the recommendation of curdled milk for opium habitués. I get this recommendation from a gentleman living in Paddington, who has lived for years in the poppy growing districts of India. He is a champion of the Indian ryots, and often writes to the papers here on their behalf but finds the hearts of editors hard.

Now he has been moved by the publication of the Opium Commissioners' report on the opium habit. His name is Donald Norman Reid.

He writes:—"I want in this letter to impress upon the British public the fact that opium is a poor man's crop, which is peculiarly suited to the conditions prevailing in Behar. And though many worthy people will be shocked at my writing in praise of the cultivation of the opium poppy, I may as well tell them that until malaria has been stamped out by scientific methods of farming it is folly to think of curtailing the use of opium in China and in India, since opium is a prophylactic against fever.

"Teach the Chinese to take curdled milk, and I am convinced that opium smoking will then become a blessing in disguise. Superior persons may smile at this statement; but the fact remains that in Behar, where the poppy is cultivated in every village, the number of opium addicts may be counted on one's fingers. Moreover, during all the years that I spent in India among the poppy cultivators, I never heard of a case in which death was caused by opium eating.

"Then Behar has buffaloes, cows, and goats in every village; and they are particularly fond of milk and its products, a dish of curds (dahi) being considered by them the height of bliss.

"On the other hand I can remember several cases of suicide among Europeans suffering from malaria who had been treated only with quinine.

"Under these circumstances, why not send a batch of opium smoking Chinamen to the Straits Settlements to Behar to teach the value of curdled milk in conjunction with the use of opium? They could be usefully employed in Behar as gardeners and in rearing pigs for the Straits Settlements market—pork being the favourite food of John Chinaman—while at the same time supplying the markets of Behar with fish and fish guano."

Here is another good word for the Chinese. Mr. E. H. Osborn writing in the periodical, *Osman*, declares that in the same district is not far from the Chinaman as for the Japanese, the Chinaman being honest, sober, industrious, and not really uncleanly in his habits. He has a genius for domestic pursuits, and, when he is employed as a cook, takes great pride in the cleanliness of his kitchen and his house, and is willing to give notice when his employer is arriving from abroad freely. Without him the white woman would be a white slave throughout British Columbia, as things are, her life is too often an endless round of work and worry.

The Parliamentary session that has been arranged for the grand Military concert by the Band of the Buffs, in aid of the Ladies Benevolent Society and the Eye Refuge, on Monday next, 15th March. Overture.... "William Tell" Rossini.

Recitation..... Selected.

Mr. W. G. Worcester.

Renminiscences of Verdi..... Arr. Godfrey.

Band.....

Song..... Selected.

Miss Olive Dixon.

"Peer Gynt Suite"..... Grieg.

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Band.....

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Miyasaki Maru (Capt. W. BAINBRIDGE) About Wed., 5th May.

Kitano Maru - (Capt. —) About Wed., 2nd June.

Hirano Maru - (Capt. H. FRASER) About Wed., 9th June.

CHEAPEST PASSAGE RATES TO EUROPE AND AROUND THE WORLD.

For further particulars, apply to

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, December 30, 1908.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS STEAMERS SAILING DATES.

MARSEILLES, LONDON AND ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO AND PORT SAID.....

TAMBA MARU, (Capt. C. H. Buter, Tons 6134) WEDNESDAY, 17th Mar., at Daylight.

INABA MARU, (Capt. R. Takeda, Tons 6189) WEDNESDAY, 31st Mar., at Daylight.

TO SADA MARU, (Capt. T. Harrison, Tons 6327) TUESDAY, 16th Mar., at Noon.

SHINANO MARU, (Capt. K. Kawara, Tons 6388) TUESDAY, 30th Mar., at Noon.

NIKKO MARU, (Capt. M. Tagi, Tons 5539) FRIDAY, 12th Apr., at Noon.

KUMANO MARU, (Capt. N. Matsumoto, Tons 5575) SATURDAY, 13th Apr., at Noon.

YOSHIO MARU, (Capt. R. Smith, Tons 3419) SATURDAY, 13th Apr., at Daylight.

NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, (Capt. R. Kon, Tons 3785) SATURDAY, 13th Apr., at Daylight.

KANAGAWA MARU, (Capt. M. Ohno, Tons 5169) SATURDAY, 13th Apr., at Daylight.

* Omitting Yokohama. † Cargo only.

‡ Fitted with Marconi's System of wireless telegraphy.

§ Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers Round the World Tickets also issued. Between North America travelling by Rail.

For further information as to Freight, Passages, Salting, &c., apply to the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Building, Blackfriars, Chancery Lane.

T. KUSUMOTO, Manager.

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MIYASAKI & CO., COAL MERCHANTS.

HEAD OFFICE, MIYASAKI, HOKKAIDO, JAPAN.

BRANCHES: SHIMONOSAKI, HOKKAIDO, JAPAN AND HOKKAIDO.

OFFICES AND AGENTS:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1909.

THE CHINA MAIL.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

FOR MARSEILLES & LONDON,

TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c. THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers from COLOMBO to MARSEILLES & LONDON (Brindisi 5 days earlier)	Due at MARSEILLES (London 1 day later)
COLOMBO	HONGKONG		Saturday, 1909
MACEDONIA 10,600	Mar. 20	(through steamer)	Saturday, 1909
DELHI 3,000	April 3	MALWA 1,000	April 24
DEVANHA 3,000	April 17	MONGOLIA 10,000	May 5
ASSAYE 7,500	May 1	MAMBORA 10,000	May 22
DELTA 7,000	May 15	INDIA 8,000	June 4
OCEANA 7,000	May 29	VICTORIA 6,000	June 13
DELEH 3,000	June 12	MUMLTAN 1,000	July 11

Passengers change steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting steamer from COLOMBO is arranged in HONGKONG at time of booking.

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:-

INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transhipment) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON,

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave	Due at
	HONGKONG	LONDON
TONNAGE	about	about
* NORE 7,500	March 11	April 24
* PALAWAN 5,000	March 24	May 9
* HUMATEA 5,000	April 12	May 27
* PALMA 5,000	April 21	June 6
* NUBIA 5,000	May 5	June 19
PEREA 8,000	May 19	July 3
* SOMALI 7,000	June 2	July 17

These Steamers call also at Singapore, Penang, Colombo, and at Malta or Marseilles.

* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

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THE EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

MAIL SERVICE.
TO AUSTRALIA.
MAIL SCHEDULE.
(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewardess are carried. For further particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

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HONGKONG—MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila.—Saloon appointments, Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewardess carried.—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons.	Captain.	For	Sailing Dates.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila	SATURDAY, Mar. 13, at NOON.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	Mar. 20, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN
REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJILIWONG	JAVA	First half of March	JAPAN	First half of March
TJIBODAS	JAPAN	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
TJIMAH	JAVA	Do.	AMOY	Do.
TJILATAP	JAVA	Second half of March	SHANGHAI	Second half of March
TJIKINI	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
TJIPANAS	JAVA	First half of April	SHANGHAI	First half of April

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Nether- and Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.

For particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to the

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.

YORK BUILDING, 1st Floor. TELEPHONE NO. 375.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

S.S. 'MACEDONIA'. 10,500 tons.

CAPTAIN C. D. BENNETT, R.N.R.

THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON, via BOMBAY.

WILL leave HONGKONG on MARCH 20th, 1909, staying

at BOMBAY 24 hours only and is due to arrive at

MARSEILLES... April 17th.

LONDON... April 24th.

FARES TO LONDON.—

1ST SALOON £71.10 Single. £169.12 Return.

2ND " £48.8 " £72.12 "

For further Particulars apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, November 25, 1908.

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